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Title: Crystal forms of 6-[(4-chloro-phenyl)-hydroxy-(3-methyl-3H-imidazol-4-yl)-methyl]-4-(3-ethynyl-phenyl)-1-methyl-1H-quinolin-2-one, 2,3-dihydroxybutanedioate salts and method of production.

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Applicants respectfully submit the following:

- 1) Amendment with Petition for a Three Month Extension of time (including attachments)
- 2) Return receipt postcard.

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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH TIME EXTENSION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension to May 10, 2006 of the deadline to respond to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2005 for the above-identified application. The Examiner is authorized to charge \$1020.00 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3), and any deficiencies in fees, and credit any overpayment to OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deposit Account No. **50-2783**. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and comments: